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Sir:

The Applicants respectfully submit this brief in reply to the Examiner's Answer to the Applicants' Appeal Brief. The Applicants note that this Reply Brief is timely because it is being filed within two months of May 23, 2006, which was the mailing date of the Examiner's Answer. The Applicants respectfully request that the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences reverse the final rejection of claims 1-12, 14-25, and 27-34 of the present application.

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